

April 17, 2017

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary Attn: Chief, Pricing Policy Division Room 5-A225 445 12TH Street S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: 2017 Annual Section 254(g) Certification for Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. CC Docket No. 96-61

Horry Telephone respectfully submits the enclosed Section 254(g) Certification. This filing is being submitted in compliance with Section 64.1900 of the FCC Commission Code (47 CFR §64.1900). The enclosed certification has been signed, under oath, by the CFO of Horry Telephone.

Enclosed is the original 254(g) certification. Should you have any questions regarding this certification, please feel free to contact me at (843)369-8325 or via email at crystal.gerrald@htcinc.net.

Sincerely,

Crystal Gerrald

Accounting Supervisor

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Enclosure

2017 Annual Section 254(G) Certification of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. May 1, 2017

- 1. My name is Carlton Lewis. I currently serve as the CFO of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Horry), a provider of interstate interexchange telecommunications services as a toll reseller in the state of South Carolina. In this capacity, I have become familiar with the network operations of Horry and its pricing policies including compliance with Section 254(g) of the Communications Act, as amended (47 U.S.C. § 254(g)).
- 2. Horry has provided its interstate interexchange services since February 1992.
- 3. Horry is in compliance with Section 254 (g). Specifically, a) the rates charged by Horry for interexchange telecommunications services to subscribers in rural and high cost areas are no higher than the rates charged by Horry to its subscribers in urban areas, and b) the rates charged by Horry for interstate interexchange telecommunication services to its subscribers in each State are no higher than the rates charged to its subscribers in any other State.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

Carlton Lewis

CFO.

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